

## Session 4

### Case Study 1: Robert

#### Background

Robert is a 27 year old male who is moving to Hong Kong for one year.

- No known medical problems.
- Believes he may be allergic to thimerosal (red eyes after use of contact lens solution).
- Chickenpox when in kindergarten, according to his mother. Mother told him it was a “light case” that he acquired from his older brother.

#### Vaccination History

- Complete series of **DTP** and **OPV** as a child
- **MMR** at 15 months of age
- **Td** booster at 16 years of age
- 1 dose of **hepatitis A** vaccine and 1 dose of **hepatitis B** vaccine 13 months ago

#### Questions

1. What vaccines does Robert need today?
2. Does he have any contraindications to the vaccines he needs today?
3. Can the hepatitis A and hepatitis B series be completed with Twinrix?

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### **Case Study 2: Scott**

#### **Background**

Scott is 22 years old and beginning nursing school.

- Mild asthma, controlled with occasional use of albuterol inhaler.
- Chickenpox at age 5 years, described as a typical illness.

#### **Vaccination History**

- Does not have his childhood vaccination record, but it is being mailed to him.
- Believes he had all the usual childhood vaccines.
- Written record of 2 doses of hepatitis B vaccine given one month apart, 6 months ago.

#### **Questions**

1. What vaccines should a person beginning nursing school receive?
2. What vaccines should Scott receive today?
3. When should Scott return, and what should occur at that visit?